



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3100-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kei HAYASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1756
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Application No.: 10/624,593) Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M.
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Filed: July 23, 2003) Confirmation No. 7500
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A)
PATTERN AND SUBSTRATE-)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, the period for response having been extended through February 28, 2006, by a concurrently filed petition for extension of time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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